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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** 

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**Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee** 

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC). The members will discuss and provide advice on issues outlined in the agenda below.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2016, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Conference call. Public access is available at 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing to attend may contact Heidi Lovett, (301) 427-8034; e-mail: *heidi.lovett@noaa.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), and, since 1971, advises the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. The charter and other information are located online at <a href="http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ocs/mafac/">http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ocs/mafac/</a>.

**Matters To Be Considered** 

The Committee is convening to discuss and finalize two items for submission to

the NOAA Fisheries Assistant Administrator: the findings of the retrospective analysis of

endangered species recovery actions and factors that contribute to their success, and the

continuation of the Aquaculture Task Force for a second year to complete its ongoing

work. Other administrative matters may be considered. This agenda is subject to change.

**Special Accommodations** 

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for

sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Heidi Lovett,

301-427-8034 by January 25, 2016.

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